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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 11, 2003

Applicant(s): Robin James SPIVEY, et al

For: SCREENING DEVICE AND METHODS OF SCREENING IMMUNOASSAY TESTS AND AGGLUTINATION TESTS

Serial No.: 09/760 374 Group: 1641

Confirmation No.: 1252

Filed: January 12, 2001 Examiner: K. PADMANABHAN

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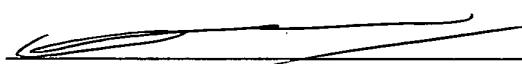
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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			LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$375.00	\$0.00
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 Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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